

Post-Office Notifications

A Mail will close.

SINGAPORE: NINPOO: NAGASAKI AND YEDDO
Ganges." at 6 A.M. To-day the 17th Instant.

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SALOOON.—Per "Madroir," To-day, at 5

The departure of the Sir. "Glengyle," having
postponed, her mail for SINGAPORE, PENANG
CALCUTTA, will close on Friday, the 19th In-
st 5 P.M.

LS WILL CLOSE:—
 India, Europe, &c.—Per the Compagnie
 des Messageries Maritimes des Messageries Impé-
 riales, "DONNAI," on THURSDAY next the
 (about 11 o'clock P.M.) to and through
 United Kingdom *via* Marseilles to France
 other Continental States (in a closed Mail to
 be.) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India,
 Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Suva and
 London; after which no letters can be received.
 Letters for Registration will be received

Noon on the 25th instant,
correspondence intended to be forwarded
the vessels of the above Company must be
described per "Mossageries Imperiales Pack-
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1886.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
Reduction of Postage on Letters to Denmark,
Sweden, and Norway, and establishment of Post-

is hereby notified for general information under an additional Postal Convention, which has been concluded between the United Kingdom and Denmark, a reduction in the rates of carriage on Letters for Denmark, Sweden and Norway has been made, and a pattern post has been established between this place and Denmark, under the term "Book-Packets" may be awarded to Denmark, but not to Norway or Sweden, printed proof sheets, with ordinary correspondence in writing.

following are the reduced rates of Postage Letters, posted at this Office to be sent via *Helsingfors* through the United Kingdom to Denmark, Sweden and Norway:

Not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.	
Denmark,	30 cents.
Sweden,	34 "
Norway,	38 "

More than 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce.

Denmark,	60 cents.
Sweden,	68 "
Norway,	76 "

over 1 ounce and not exceeding 14 ounces.

Denmark, 60 cents.
Sweden, \$1.02
Norway, 1.14

For every additional 1 ounce:

Denmark, 30 cents.
Sweden, 34
Norway, 88

Postage on these Letters may be paid in advance, or it may be left to be paid on the delivery of the Letters, at the option of the sender. Unpaid letters will be liable to an increased

to be registered for a fee of 25 ounces each in
addition to the postage; but upon all such letters
postage must be paid in advance.
Patterns or Samples of Merchandise may also,
if sent to Denmark, at the same rates
as Books and Newspapers, viz.,
for a Newspaper, Book packet or Packet of
Patterns,
not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 8 cents.
above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces,
16 cents.

above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces. 24 cents.
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb. 32 cents.
And for every additional 2 ounces 8 cents.
Packets of Patterns are subject to the following conditions:

1. The Patterns or Samples must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of salable nature, and, indeed, whatever may be a value of its own, apart from its mere use as Pattern or Sample, and the quantity of any

being sent ostensibly as a Pattern, or Sample, is not so great, that it can fairly be considered as having, on this ground, an intrinsic value. There must be no writing or printing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the order, other than a trade mark and numbers, and prices, of the articles; and these particulars set in all cases be given, not on loose pieces of paper, but on small labels attached to the Sample, or the base containing them. The Patterns or Samples must be sent in

the open of the ends, so as to be easy in ex-
tension. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs,
or forfit, which cannot be sent in paper, may
be enclosed in bags of linen or other material,
and the neck of the bags may be entirely
sealed, provided that they be transparent, so that
Officers of the Post-Office may be able to
identify themselves as to the nature of the con-
tents. No article likely to injure the contents of
Mail Bags, or the person of any Officer of the
Post-Office, may be sent through the Post as a
parcel, or in any other manner.

No packet of Patterns or Samples must exceed two feet in length, one foot in breadth or weight, or three pounds in weight.

If either of the foregoing rules be infringed; the packets will not be forwarded.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1888.

Intimations.

H. F. M. BURNHARDT, begs to notify his friends
and the Public in General that he has taken
charge of the **ORIGINAL BILLIARDS ROOMS** and
hopes that by strict attention to business he

N.E.—Any Gentlemen wishing to improve their use of Billiards will kindly call on him and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.

Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and on hand.

at 57 Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

Mrs. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and Acquaintances of Children in Hongkong, she has been

The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with French, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and all other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT'S, abode, viz. at the house of her Parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen.

Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.

W. GROWAN,
Master.

at 2574 Hongkong, 28th November, 1295.

**WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAIN-
ING MILLS.**

the establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery, is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Planing wood, as well as to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furniture and carriages, and all other work generally. The several planing, mortising, moulding, turning machines are of the latest and most improved kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be generated to be turned out with rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either on a lump sum or the necessary wood at the labour

Mr. A. D. Mitchell, having had several years experience in establishments similar to those we mentioned, he will superintend the work same.

Tarzan can be ascertained on application at
 P. Mills, West Point.

DARRELL & CO.
 1174 Hongkong, 11th MAY, 1908.

